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SUBJECT: 30TH SESSION OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE

REF: TRIPOLI 0240

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN LITTLE SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION ON DELIBERATIONS OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE CURRENTLY MEETING IN TRIPOLI. SCANT MEDIA COVERAGE REPORTS MECHANICS OF FIRST MEETING FEBRUARY 13 IN WHICH LIBYA, AS HOST COUNTRY, WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN, ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC NATIONAL FRONT DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, AND MOZAMBIQUE SECOND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN. CAMEROON DELEGATION WAS ELECTED RAPPORTEUR OF SESSION.

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2. PARTIAL PRESS LISTING OF 21 PARTICIPANTS INDICATES SESSION ATTENDED BY MOROCCO, ANGOLA, ETHIOPIA, GUINEA, EGYPT, SENEGAL, BOTSWANA, AND LIBERIA. FOREIGN MINISTER OF ANGOLA AND MOROCCAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HEAD THEIR DELEGATIONS. ONLY AFRICAN LIBERATION FRONT LEADER MENTIONED IN PRESS TO BE ACTUALLY ATTENDING SESSION IS ROBERT MUGABEE OF PATRIOTIC

FRONT. HOWEVER, MEDIA INDICATE SAHARAN "PREMIER" AND REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS FOR NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA ATTENDING SESSION. MEDIA HAVE NOT REPORTED PRESENCE OF MNLF LEADER NUR MUSUARI WHO WAS OBSERVED BY EMBASSY OFFICER AT FEBRUARY 14 RECEPTION FOR COMMITTEE PARTICIPANTS. NOR DOES PRESS REPORT PRESENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CANARY ISLANDS AND REUNION WHO ARE ALSO ATTENDING SESSION.

3. SESSION'S AGENDA REPORTEDLY INCLUDES DISCUSSION OF LAGOS DECLARATION ON RACISM AND REPORTS OF "SELECT" POLITICAL, INFORMATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEES. SESSION WILL ALSO HEAR REPORT FROM DEFENSE COMMITTEE. ALTHOUGH LIBYAN FOREIGN SECRETARY IS SESSION CHAIRMAN, ACTUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS ORGANIZATION REPORTEDLY BELONGS TO HASEM PETER, CHAIRMAN OF THE PERMANENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE. AGENDA AND THRUST OF QADHAFI'S REMARKS (REFTEL) SUGGEST DISCUSSIONS WILL STRESS PROVISION OF TANGIBLE POLITICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. PRESS INTERVIEW OF LIBYAN FOREIGN SECRETARY TURAYKI, PRIOR TO SESSION, FURTHER SUGGESTS THAT LIBYANS ANXIOUS FOR COMMITTEE TO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS "WHICH WILL SERVE THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS."  
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